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| For: SENSOR-EQUIPED AND |) | |
| ALGORITHM CONTROLLED |) | |
| DIRECT MECHANICAL |) | |
| VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE |) | |

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: